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Application of: Jerzy A BAJGROWICZ  
Serial No.: 10/573621  
Filed: 28.March.2006  
Examiner: Kellette GALE  
Art Group: 1621  
Title: 3-ISOPROPYL-1-METHYLCYCLOPENTHYL DERIVATIVES AND  
THEIR USE IN FRAGRANCE APPLICATIONS

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Dear Sir;

**RESPONSE**

This paper is responsive to the election of species requirement dated 17.July.2007. In the foregoing, the Examiner explicitly identifies the species as follows:

"The species of formulas I, Ia and Ib"

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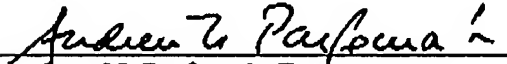
Responsive to the Examiner's identification of species, the applicant elects the species corresponding to formula "I" as is identified in claim 1 of the application, which claims are as established in the *Preliminary Amendment*.

With regard to the "... identification of claims encompassing the elected invention", although the Examiner points out that claims 1, 2 and 8 are generic claims, it is believed that in light of applicant's election of the species corresponding to formula "I" as is identified in claim 1 of the application, all of the claims in the application are believed to be relevant.

The applicant also TRAVERSES the Examiner's requirement for an election of species differentiated between "The species of formulas I, Ia and Ib", as it should be understood that the formulae "Ia" and "Ib" are subspecies of the compound represented by formula "I". It is believed that the Examiner's proposed division of species is improper, and further that no undue burden would be placed on the Examiner as any search of the subject matter corresponding to claim 1 would naturally encompass the scope of the remaining claims. Accordingly reconsideration of the propriety of the election of species requirement is solicited.

Should the Examiner in charge of this application believe that telephonic communication with the undersigned representative would meaningfully advance the prosecution of this application towards allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted;

  
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